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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Inventor(s) : Yoshiyuki SHITAYA  
Serial Number : 09/544,202  
Filed : April 7, 2000  
For : METHOD OF CONTROLLING COMMUNICATIONS AMONG  
ELECTRONIC DEVICES, CONSTRUCTION MACHINE  
USING THIS METHOD, AND ELECTRONIC CIRCUIT OF  
CONSTRUCTION MACHINE  
Examiner : Andrew W. Wahba  
Group Art Unit : 2661

**PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 24, 2005

Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.17 and 1.136, applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time for filing a response to the Official action mailed December 1, 2004, which set forth a three-month period for response. This petition for a three-month extension of time extends the due date for response to June 1, 2005.

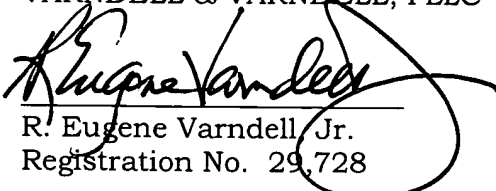
A check in the amount of \$1020.00 (ONE THOUSAND TWENTY DOLLARS) for this three-month extension of time fee is enclosed. In the event this paper is not timely filed, applicant hereby petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee therefor, as well as any deficiency in the payment of the required fee(s) or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 22-0256.

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